IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Hiroto TOMITA et al. : Confirmation No. 2196

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.